

MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE DISSOLUTION HIGHLIGHTS

Marriages

- In 1996, 20,657 marriages occurred in Kansas, a decrease of 1.9 percent from the 1995 total of 21,057 marriages. (Table 49)
- The greatest number of marriages (3,816) occurred in Sedgwick county, but Geary county had the highest marriage rate of 16.3 marriages per 1,000 population. The least number of marriages (8) occurred in Hodgeman county, with Hodgeman having the lowest marriage rate of 3.6 marriages per 1,000 population. (Table 49, Figure 33)
- The Kansas marriage rate in 1996 was 8.0 marriages per 1,000 population, which was 13.0 percent lower than the 1986 rate of 9.2. The 1996 rate was 9.1 percent lower than the estimated U.S. rate of 8.8. marriages per 1,000 population. (Figure 35)
- More wedding ceremonies were performed in June (13.7 percent) than any other month in 1996, with August and May being the second and third most popular months. (Figure 37)
- First-time marriages for both partners have made up less than half of the marriages in Kansas since 1985. The distribution between the categories remains relatively unchanged in 1996 with 49.2 percent of the total involving first-time partners. (Table 51)
- Kansas couples are delaying marriage. In 1986, 15.9 percent of the brides and 5.8 percent of the grooms were under 20 years of age. However, in 1996, 12.0 percent of the brides and 4.6 percent of the grooms were under 20. (Table 52)
- The average age of all brides in 1996 was 28.7 years and that of grooms was 30.4 years. Women marrying for the first time averaged 24.1 years while first time grooms averaged 26.3 years. Of those persons who remarried during 1996, women were, on the average, 37.7 years old and men were 40.6 years of age. (Figure 38)

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Marriage Dissolutions

- In 1996, 10,779 marriage dissolutions (10,503 divorces and 276 annulments) occurred in Kansas, a decrease of 2.3 percent from the 1995 total of 11,029. (Table 50 and Table 54)
- The greatest number of marriage dissolutions (2,874) occurred in Sedgwick county, but Coffey county had the highest marriage dissolution rate (14.5) per 1,000 population. Comanche county had no marriage dissolutions in 1996 and Chase county had 1 with a marriage dissolution rate of 0.3 per 1,000 population. (Table 50, Figure 34)
- The Kansas marriage dissolution rate in 1996 was 4.2 marriage dissolutions per 1,000 population, which was 16.0 percent lower than the 1986 rate of 5.0. The Kansas rate in 1996 was the lowest since 1971. (Figure 36)
- Kansas has generally reported a higher marriage dissolution rate than the U.S. for most years since 1951. However, Kansas' rate in 1995 (4.3) was lower than the U.S. rate (4.4) for the first time since 1951. The Kansas rate in 1996 (4.2) continued to be lower than the nation (4.3). (Figure 36)
- The most common age-group of wives involved in marriage dissolutions in 1996 was 25-29, while for husbands it was the 30-34 age-group. For couples of the same age-group, the most common age-group was 25-29. (Table 53)
- The average age at marriage dissolution in 1996 was 34.7 years for wives and 37.0 years for husbands, as compared to 32.2 years for wives and 34.7 years for husbands in 1986. (Figure 39)
- In 1996, 43.3 percent of marriages ending in divorce or annulment lasted four years or less. (Table 54)
- There were 10,463 minor children affected as a result of marriage dissolutions in 1996. At least one minor child was reported in over half (52.5 percent) of the marriage dissolutions. (Table 55, Figure 40)

TABLE 49
MARRIAGES BY NUMBER AND RATE*
BY COUNTY OF MARRIAGE
KANSAS, 1992-1996

County of Marriage	Year										5-Year Rate	
	1992		1993		1994		1995		1996			
	Number	Rate										
Kansas.....	21,845	8.7	21,527	8.5	21,524	8.4	21,057	8.2	20,657	8.0	8.4	
Allen.....	119	8.3	89	6.0	113	7.6	107	7.3	119	8.1	7.5	
Anderson.....	54	7.0	62	7.9	68	8.6	64	8.0	59	7.3	7.8	
Atchison.....	199	11.9	139	8.3	146	8.7	120	7.4	146	9.0	9.1	
Barber.....	65	11.2	55	9.7	66	11.8	50	8.9	36	6.6	9.6	
Barton.....	283	9.7	249	8.5	246	8.5	264	9.2	247	8.8	8.9	
Bourbon.....	123	8.3	138	9.3	131	8.8	132	8.8	146	9.6	9.0	
Brown.....	114	10.3	91	8.2	108	9.8	85	7.7	75	6.8	8.6	
Butler.....	351	6.8	385	7.2	404	7.2	392	6.8	367	6.2	6.8	
Chase.....	20	6.8	35	12.1	27	9.3	43	14.9	36	12.5	11.1	
Chautauqua.....	43	10.1	44	10.2	40	9.1	36	8.1	29	6.6	8.8	
Cherokee.....	170	8.0	171	7.9	181	8.2	157	7.0	183	8.1	7.8	
Cheyenne.....	23	7.3	36	11.2	21	6.4	21	6.5	29	9.0	8.1	
Clark.....	19	8.0	21	8.9	22	9.1	17	7.1	22	9.2	8.5	
Clay.....	63	7.0	68	7.4	88	9.5	72	7.7	82	8.8	8.1	
Cloud.....	92	8.5	111	10.4	85	8.1	86	8.2	69	6.7	8.4	
Coffey.....	77	9.3	72	8.4	75	8.7	64	7.4	70	8.0	8.4	
Comanche.....	22	9.7	21	9.7	14	6.5	10	4.8	17	8.2	7.8	
Cowley.....	340	9.1	352	9.5	341	9.2	323	8.7	349	9.4	9.2	
Crawford.....	307	8.7	279	7.8	276	7.6	286	7.8	220	6.1	7.6	
Decatur.....	40	10.3	29	7.6	43	12.0	27	7.6	29	8.2	9.1	
Dickinson.....	158	8.4	165	8.5	202	10.2	184	9.2	165	8.3	8.9	
Doniphan.....	62	7.8	66	8.2	69	9.0	74	9.7	66	8.5	8.6	
Douglas.....	711	8.3	667	7.8	759	8.6	700	7.9	768	8.5	8.2	
Edwards.....	24	6.5	19	5.3	29	8.2	40	11.2	22	6.3	7.5	
Elk.....	23	7.1	25	7.9	26	7.8	26	7.7	28	8.3	7.8	
Ellis.....	208	8.0	218	8.3	253	9.7	197	7.5	178	6.8	8.1	
Ellsworth.....	46	7.0	55	8.4	44	6.8	49	7.6	37	5.8	7.1	
Finney.....	351	9.6	327	9.5	341	9.8	347	9.9	373	10.5	9.9	
Ford.....	289	10.1	308	11.0	293	10.3	311	10.8	322	11.0	10.6	
Franklin.....	162	7.3	193	8.6	206	8.9	202	8.7	202	8.6	8.4	
Geary.....	683	21.9	688	20.8	682	21.9	573	19.3	429	16.3	20.0	
Gove.....	14	4.4	22	6.7	20	6.3	14	4.5	17	5.5	5.5	
Graham.....	26	7.5	18	5.3	26	7.7	25	7.5	24	7.4	7.1	
Grant.....	59	8.2	78	10.2	78	10.2	58	7.4	78	10.1	9.2	
Gray.....	40	7.4	42	7.7	20	3.7	47	8.8	35	6.3	6.8	
Greeley.....	6	3.4	7	4.1	13	7.2	7	3.8	16	9.1	5.5	
Greenwood.....	64	8.3	54	6.9	62	7.8	67	8.3	44	5.4	7.3	
Hamilton.....	9	3.8	32	13.7	18	7.8	20	8.5	23	10.0	8.8	
Harper.....	38	5.4	32	4.7	52	7.8	56	8.4	27	4.1	6.1	
Harvey.....	255	8.2	293	9.4	282	8.9	292	9.4	281	9.0	9.0	
Haskell.....	45	11.6	38	9.5	39	9.8	23	5.7	37	9.4	9.2	
Hodgeman.....	9	4.1	18	8.3	16	7.1	7	3.1	8	3.6	5.2	
Jackson.....	71	6.2	80	7.0	89	7.6	80	6.8	93	7.8	7.1	
Jefferson.....	143	8.9	128	7.8	124	7.4	135	7.9	105	6.0	7.6	
Jewell.....	23	5.6	24	5.9	23	5.8	27	6.8	21	5.2	5.9	
Johnson.....	2,693	7.1	2,779	7.4	2,632	6.7	2,620	6.5	2,678	6.6	6.9	
Kearny.....	34	8.2	24	6.0	39	9.4	39	9.3	38	9.0	8.4	
Kingman.....	68	8.3	58	7.0	77	9.1	70	8.2	74	8.7	8.3	
Kiowa.....	27	7.5	34	9.4	29	8.0	33	9.2	26	7.3	8.3	
Labette.....	189	8.0	162	6.9	166	7.2	138	6.0	153	6.7	7.0	
Lane.....	21	9.0	22	9.6	12	5.2	12	5.3	13	5.9	7.0	
Leavenworth.....	523	7.9	495	7.3	503	7.3	503	7.3	495	7.1	7.4	
Lincoln.....	22	6.2	15	4.3	24	6.9	23	6.7	20	5.9	6.0	
Linn.....	64	7.7	49	5.8	61	7.1	67	7.7	59	6.6	7.0	
Logan.....	22	7.3	18	5.7	28	8.9	39	12.3	23	7.4	8.3	

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	1992		1993		1994		1995		1996			
	Number	Rate										
Lyon.....	313	9.0	293	8.5	282	8.1	330	9.5	275	8.0	8.6	
Marion.....	98	7.7	82	6.4	89	6.8	93	7.2	96	7.4	7.1	
Marshall.....	123	10.8	102	9.0	98	8.7	94	8.3	97	8.6	9.1	
McPherson.....	207	7.5	224	8.1	199	7.1	224	8.2	209	7.6	7.7	
Meade.....	34	8.1	42	9.9	39	9.1	33	7.6	37	8.3	8.6	
Miami.....	208	8.6	199	8.2	181	7.3	197	7.8	192	7.4	7.9	
Mitchell.....	69	9.8	70	9.7	66	9.3	49	6.9	55	7.8	8.7	
Montgomery.....	334	8.7	335	8.8	352	9.3	318	8.4	316	8.4	8.7	
Morris.....	50	8.1	73	11.7	66	10.4	46	7.3	54	8.5	9.2	
Morton.....	33	9.6	34	9.9	28	8.2	38	11.5	39	11.8	10.2	
Nemaha.....	79	7.6	85	8.2	74	7.1	78	7.5	87	8.4	7.8	
Neosho.....	123	7.3	156	9.1	112	6.6	137	8.1	102	6.0	7.4	
Ness.....	23	5.9	22	5.7	27	7.0	24	6.4	23	6.3	6.3	
Norton.....	64	11.0	50	8.7	50	8.7	46	8.0	38	6.6	8.6	
Osage.....	136	8.9	100	6.4	113	6.9	100	6.0	109	6.5	6.9	
Osborne.....	28	5.9	38	7.9	34	7.2	26	5.5	31	6.7	6.6	
Ottawa.....	40	7.2	26	4.7	42	7.5	37	6.4	33	5.7	6.3	
Pawnee.....	51	6.9	56	7.3	55	7.1	59	7.7	52	7.0	7.2	
Phillips.....	58	8.9	56	8.7	50	7.9	54	8.6	46	7.4	8.3	
Pottawatomie.....	100	6.1	111	6.6	123	7.1	132	7.5	95	5.3	6.5	
Pratt.....	87	9.1	79	8.2	82	8.5	97	10.0	86	8.8	8.9	
Rawlins.....	20	6.0	19	5.7	22	6.7	18	5.6	17	5.2	5.8	
Reno.....	531	8.6	584	9.3	568	9.1	598	9.5	584	9.3	9.2	
Republic.....	45	7.1	64	10.4	44	7.1	45	7.2	65	10.4	8.4	
Rice.....	82	7.9	63	6.1	87	8.4	87	8.6	84	8.4	7.9	
Riley.....	495	7.3	506	7.5	490	7.2	510	7.3	474	7.3	7.3	
Rooks.....	31	5.3	47	7.8	41	6.9	45	7.6	35	6.0	6.7	
Rush.....	29	7.7	28	7.4	28	7.9	23	6.5	20	5.7	7.0	
Russell.....	48	6.3	66	8.6	39	5.1	60	7.8	50	6.5	6.9	
Saline.....	543	11.0	540	10.6	503	9.8	498	9.6	458	8.8	10.0	
Scott.....	38	7.3	36	6.8	41	8.0	32	6.3	27	5.4	6.8	
Sedgwick.....	4,125	10.0	3,978	9.5	3,903	9.3	3,727	8.9	3,816	9.0	9.3	
Seward.....	200	10.4	184	9.8	238	12.4	238	12.3	224	11.2	11.2	
Shawnee.....	1,482	9.1	1,337	8.1	1,376	8.3	1,368	8.3	1,332	8.1	8.4	
Sheridan.....	22	7.4	25	8.4	19	6.7	11	3.9	15	5.4	6.4	
Sherman.....	68	10.0	42	6.2	53	7.7	41	6.1	52	7.7	7.5	
Smith.....	25	5.0	41	8.8	44	9.2	46	9.6	37	7.8	8.1	
Stafford.....	41	7.7	31	6.1	39	7.5	27	5.2	43	8.4	7.0	
Stanton.....	17	7.2	17	7.3	17	7.4	17	7.3	17	7.4	7.3	
Stevens.....	49	9.6	59	11.4	54	10.4	59	11.2	44	8.2	10.2	
Sumner.....	231	8.9	184	7.0	256	9.7	217	8.2	232	8.6	8.5	
Thomas.....	68	8.2	64	7.6	66	7.9	80	9.6	69	8.3	8.3	
Trego.....	18	5.0	13	3.7	29	8.4	33	9.6	25	7.3	6.8	
Wabaunsee.....	44	6.7	52	8.1	52	7.8	64	9.7	41	6.2	7.7	
Wallace.....	20	11.1	14	7.7	17	9.4	15	8.3	17	9.4	9.2	
Washington.....	60	8.7	55	8.1	59	8.7	60	8.8	38	5.6	8.0	
Wichita.....	20	7.4	19	6.9	27	9.4	16	5.6	22	8.1	7.5	
Wilson.....	96	9.5	95	9.4	94	9.1	89	8.6	101	9.8	9.3	
Woodson.....	26	6.5	30	7.4	34	8.5	27	6.8	31	7.8	7.4	
Wyandotte.....	1,407	8.7	1,401	8.8	1,290	8.3	1,333	8.7	1,307	8.5	8.6	

*Rate per 1,000 population

TABLE 50
MARRIAGE DISSOLUTIONS BY NUMBER AND RATE*
BY COUNTY OF ACTION
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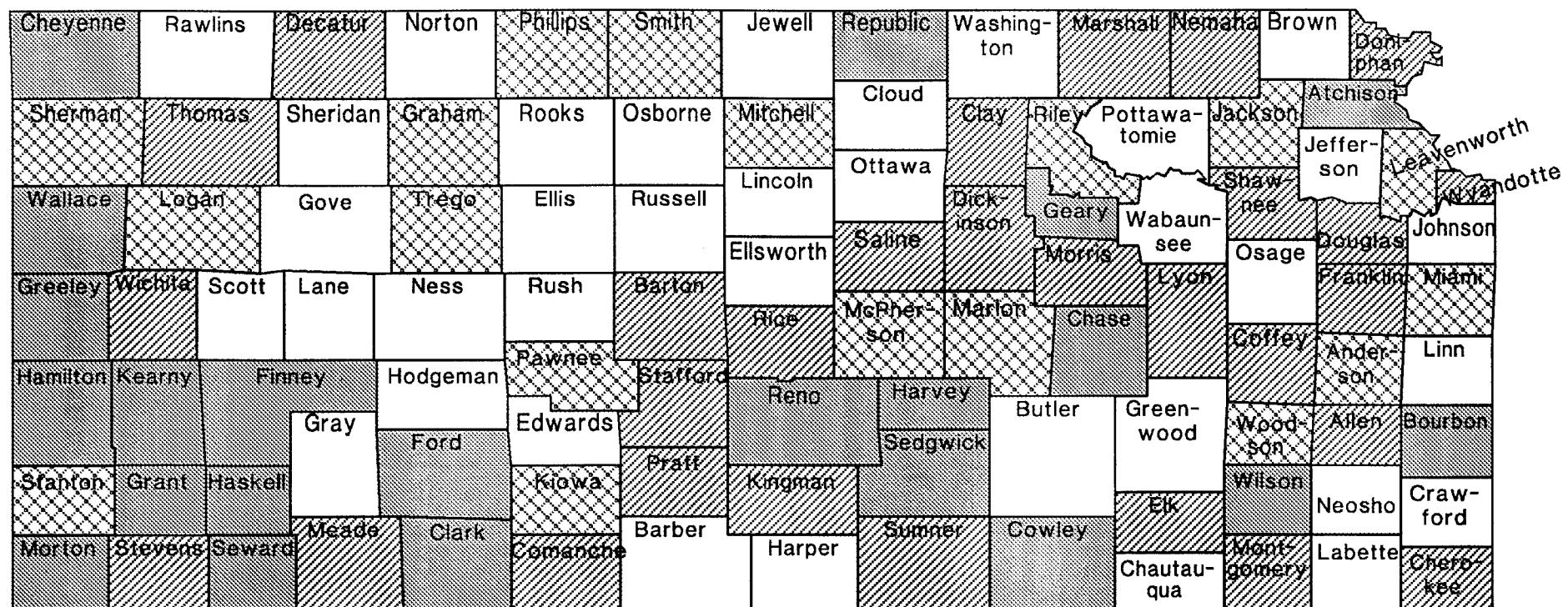
County of Residence											5-Year Rate	
	1992		1993		1994		1995		1996			
	Number	Rate										
Kansas.....	12,365	4.9	12,068	4.8	11,659	4.6	11,029	4.3	10,779	4.2	4.6	
Allen.....	55	3.8	44	3.0	57	3.9	33	2.2	42	2.9	3.2	
Anderson.....	55	7.1	35	4.5	53	6.7	41	5.1	41	5.1	5.7	
Atchison.....	93	5.6	82	4.9	100	6.0	52	3.2	39	2.4	4.4	
Barber.....	28	4.8	32	5.6	25	4.5	30	5.4	27	4.9	5.0	
Barton.....	163	5.6	179	6.1	136	4.7	132	4.6	96	3.4	4.9	
Bourbon.....	78	5.3	64	4.3	61	4.1	65	4.3	69	4.6	4.5	
Brown.....	45	4.1	36	3.3	42	3.8	32	2.9	31	2.8	3.4	
Butler.....	199	3.8	201	3.7	249	4.5	196	3.4	222	3.7	3.8	
Chase.....	12	4.1	8	2.8	7	2.4	5	1.7	1	0.3	2.3	
Chautauqua.....	18	4.2	21	4.9	23	5.3	22	5.0	20	4.6	4.8	
Cherokee.....	93	4.4	104	4.8	98	4.4	90	4.0	69	3.1	4.1	
Cheyenne.....	9	2.9	10	3.1	16	4.9	12	3.7	11	3.4	3.6	
Clark.....	11	4.6	13	5.5	7	2.9	5	2.1	7	2.9	3.6	
Clay.....	37	4.1	45	4.9	31	3.3	35	3.8	27	2.9	3.8	
Cloud.....	44	4.1	50	4.7	47	4.5	41	3.9	38	3.7	4.2	
Coffey.....	110	13.3	87	10.1	93	10.8	103	11.9	127	14.5	12.1	
Comanche.....	-	-	4	1.8	4	1.9	-	-	-	0.0	0.7	
Cowley.....	212	5.7	198	5.4	220	5.9	196	5.3	222	6.0	5.7	
Crawford.....	150	4.2	167	4.7	161	4.4	175	4.8	204	5.6	4.7	
Decatur.....	22	5.6	19	5.0	28	7.8	20	5.6	16	4.5	5.7	
Dickinson.....	82	4.4	93	4.8	80	4.1	90	4.5	87	4.4	4.4	
Doniphan.....	36	4.5	32	4.0	18	2.4	34	4.5	25	3.2	3.7	
Douglas.....	405	4.8	446	5.2	475	5.4	474	5.4	439	4.9	5.1	
Edwards.....	13	3.5	11	3.0	11	3.1	16	4.5	12	3.5	3.5	
Elk.....	13	4.0	22	6.9	14	4.2	9	2.7	13	3.8	4.3	
Ellis.....	87	3.4	102	3.9	108	4.2	117	4.5	104	4.0	4.0	
Ellsworth.....	32	4.8	33	5.1	40	6.2	40	6.2	54	8.5	6.2	
Finney.....	197	5.4	182	5.3	186	5.4	156	4.5	142	4.0	4.9	
Ford.....	81	2.8	87	3.1	111	3.9	70	2.4	94	3.2	3.1	
Franklin.....	139	6.3	167	7.4	179	7.7	102	4.4	117	5.0	6.2	
Geary.....	458	14.7	391	11.8	311	10.0	309	10.4	257	9.8	11.3	
Gove.....	9	2.9	5	1.5	5	1.6	5	1.6	6	1.9	1.9	
Graham.....	17	4.9	22	6.4	7	2.1	18	5.4	12	3.7	4.5	
Grant.....	40	5.6	36	4.7	11	1.4	12	1.5	22	2.9	3.2	
Gray.....	20	3.7	13	2.4	12	2.2	11	2.0	22	4.0	2.9	
Greeley.....	6	3.4	4	2.4	3	1.7	6	3.3	5	2.9	2.7	
Greenwood.....	23	3.0	28	3.6	18	2.3	31	3.9	31	3.8	3.3	
Hamilton.....	12	5.1	12	5.1	4	1.7	7	3.0	15	6.5	4.3	
Harper.....	32	4.6	28	4.1	26	3.9	30	4.5	19	2.9	4.0	
Harvey.....	116	3.7	106	3.4	124	3.9	99	3.2	126	4.0	3.6	
Haskell.....	10	2.6	6	1.5	5	1.3	-	-	16	4.1	1.9	
Hodgeman.....	5	2.3	5	2.3	1	0.4	-	-	5	2.2	1.4	
Jackson.....	61	5.3	58	5.0	50	4.3	65	5.5	34	2.8	4.6	
Jefferson.....	69	4.3	45	2.8	58	3.4	59	3.4	59	3.4	3.5	
Jewell.....	7	1.7	9	2.2	19	4.8	16	4.0	9	2.2	3.0	
Johnson.....	1,081	2.8	1,097	2.9	958	2.4	880	2.2	777	1.9	2.4	
Kearny.....	10	2.4	4	1.0	9	2.2	5	1.2	7	1.7	1.7	
Kingman.....	28	3.4	32	3.9	31	3.7	41	4.8	32	3.7	3.9	
Kiowa.....	10	2.8	11	3.1	10	2.8	15	4.2	8	2.2	3.0	
Labette.....	119	5.0	93	4.0	120	5.2	79	3.5	74	3.2	4.2	
Lane.....	1	0.4	11	4.8	9	3.9	12	5.3	13	5.9	4.1	
Leavenworth.....	248	3.7	178	2.6	190	2.8	172	2.5	183	2.6	2.8	
Lincoln.....	9	2.5	3	0.9	11	3.2	10	2.9	2	0.6	2.0	
Linn.....	41	4.9	36	4.3	37	4.3	52	6.0	44	4.9	4.9	
Logan.....	10	3.3	6	1.9	10	3.2	11	3.5	9	2.9	3.0	

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County of Residence											5-Year Rate	
	1992		1993		1994		1995		1996			
	Number	Rate										
Lyon.....	.85	2.4	85	2.5	62	1.8	53	1.5	64	1.9	2.0	
Marion.....	34	2.7	55	4.3	27	2.1	32	2.5	34	2.6	2.8	
Marshall.....	28	2.4	29	2.6	34	3.0	38	3.4	37	3.3	2.9	
McPherson.....	115	4.2	136	4.9	84	3.0	91	3.3	94	3.4	3.8	
Meade.....	22	5.3	10	2.3	9	2.1	17	3.9	20	4.5	3.6	
Miami.....	90	3.7	99	4.1	108	4.4	86	3.4	69	2.7	3.7	
Mitchell.....	15	2.1	22	3.1	30	4.2	25	3.5	26	3.7	3.3	
Montgomery.....	221	5.8	188	4.9	189	5.0	213	5.7	187	5.0	5.3	
Morris.....	19	3.1	19	3.0	20	3.2	14	2.2	16	2.5	2.8	
Morton.....	13	3.8	18	5.2	12	3.5	16	4.8	14	4.2	4.3	
Nemaha.....	26	2.5	16	1.5	22	2.1	27	2.6	23	2.2	2.2	
Neosho.....	53	3.2	72	4.2	80	4.7	56	3.3	61	3.6	3.8	
Ness.....	10	2.5	13	3.3	16	4.2	12	3.2	14	3.8	3.4	
Norton.....	22	3.8	22	3.8	33	5.7	30	5.2	38	6.6	5.0	
Osage.....	56	3.7	55	3.5	39	2.4	41	2.5	39	2.3	2.9	
Osborne.....	17	3.6	12	2.5	15	3.2	23	4.9	18	3.9	3.6	
Ottawa.....	18	3.2	23	4.1	21	3.7	30	5.2	30	5.2	4.3	
Pawnee.....	33	4.5	31	4.0	30	3.9	25	3.3	20	2.7	3.7	
Phillips.....	21	3.2	25	3.9	20	3.1	27	4.3	27	4.4	3.8	
Pottawatomie.....	65	3.9	59	3.5	65	3.7	75	4.3	50	2.8	3.6	
Pratt.....	44	4.6	37	3.8	48	5.0	57	5.9	51	5.2	4.9	
Rawlins.....	10	3.0	7	2.1	17	5.2	10	3.1	5	1.5	3.0	
Reno.....	397	6.4	441	7.1	439	7.0	404	6.4	363	5.8	6.5	
Republic.....	20	3.1	15	2.4	22	3.5	13	2.1	16	2.6	2.7	
Rice.....	19	1.8	23	2.2	25	2.4	18	1.8	27	2.7	2.2	
Riley.....	274	4.0	264	3.9	250	3.7	259	3.7	252	3.9	3.8	
Rooks.....	12	2.0	8	1.3	24	4.0	13	2.2	21	3.6	2.6	
Rush.....	8	2.1	9	2.4	11	3.1	8	2.3	11	3.1	2.6	
Russell.....	25	3.3	23	3.0	26	3.4	20	2.6	28	3.7	3.2	
Saline.....	343	7.0	350	6.9	364	7.1	328	6.3	332	6.4	6.7	
Scott.....	21	4.0	23	4.4	23	4.5	25	4.9	22	4.4	4.4	
Sedgwick.....	2,959	7.2	2,946	7.0	2,739	6.5	2,730	6.5	2,874	6.8	6.8	
Seward.....	103	5.3	90	4.8	93	4.9	85	4.4	66	3.3	4.5	
Shawnee.....	853	5.2	745	4.5	783	4.7	811	4.9	755	4.6	4.8	
Sheridan.....	11	3.7	9	3.0	6	2.1	6	2.1	7	2.5	2.7	
Sherman.....	38	5.6	37	5.4	36	5.2	27	4.0	34	5.0	5.0	
Smith.....	7	1.4	16	3.4	13	2.7	13	2.7	17	3.6	2.8	
Stafford.....	19	3.6	15	2.9	26	5.0	13	2.5	13	2.5	3.3	
Stanton.....	8	3.4	7	3.0	7	3.0	9	3.9	9	3.9	3.4	
Stevens.....	25	4.9	26	5.0	25	4.8	25	4.8	21	3.9	4.7	
Sumner.....	101	3.9	101	3.8	83	3.1	91	3.4	85	3.2	3.5	
Thomas.....	32	3.9	30	3.6	33	4.0	25	3.0	25	3.0	3.5	
Trego.....	6	1.7	11	3.1	4	1.2	10	2.9	8	2.3	2.2	
Wabaunsee.....	17	2.6	21	3.3	27	4.1	21	3.2	16	2.4	3.1	
Wallace.....	3	1.7	3	1.6	8	4.4	2	1.1	3	1.7	2.1	
Washington.....	14	2.0	8	1.2	12	1.8	16	2.3	14	2.1	1.9	
Wichita.....	10	3.7	7	2.5	13	4.5	5	1.8	3	1.1	2.7	
Wilson.....	51	5.1	72	7.1	71	6.9	55	5.3	61	5.9	6.1	
Woodson.....	9	2.2	7	1.7	17	4.2	11	2.8	11	2.8	2.7	
Wyandotte.....	1,002	6.2	915	5.7	779	5.0	650	4.2	565	3.7	5.0	

*Rate per 1,000 population

MARRIAGE RATES BY COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE KANSAS, 1996



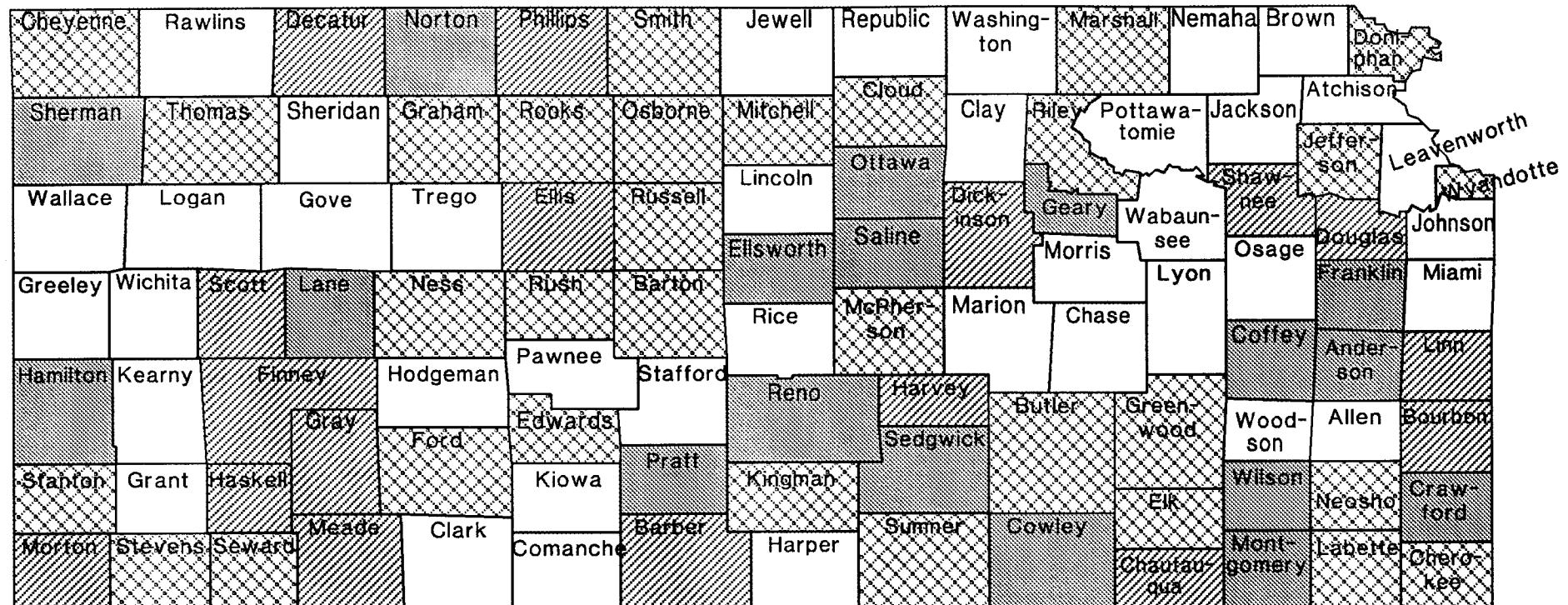
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STATE RATE: 8.0

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▨	7.0 to 7.9
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Figure 33

MARRIAGE DISSOLUTION RATES BY COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE KANSAS, 1996



MARRIAGE DISSOLUTIONS PER 1,000 POPULATION

STATE RATE: 4.2

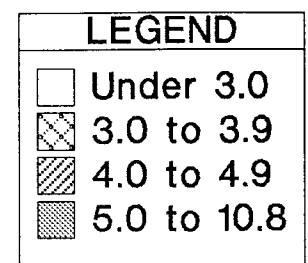
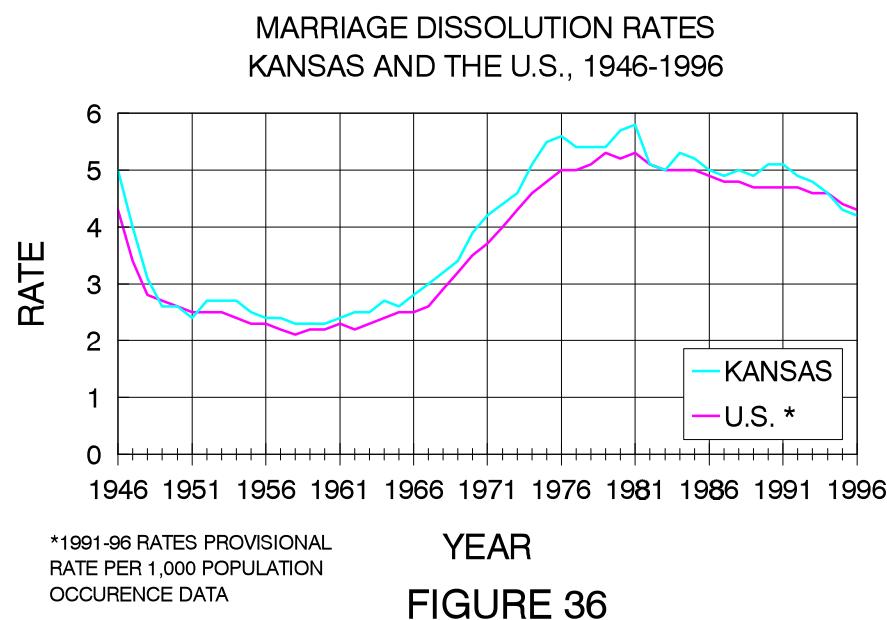
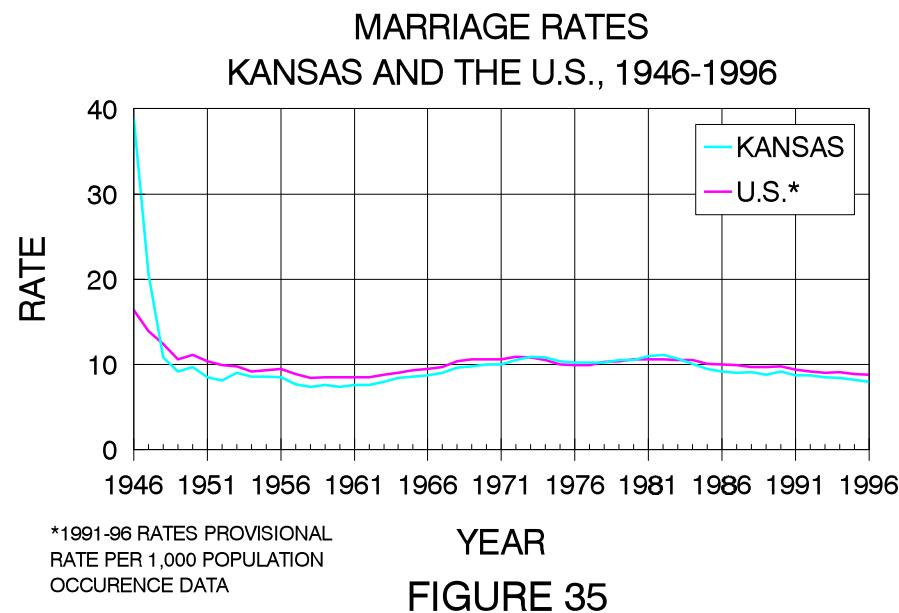
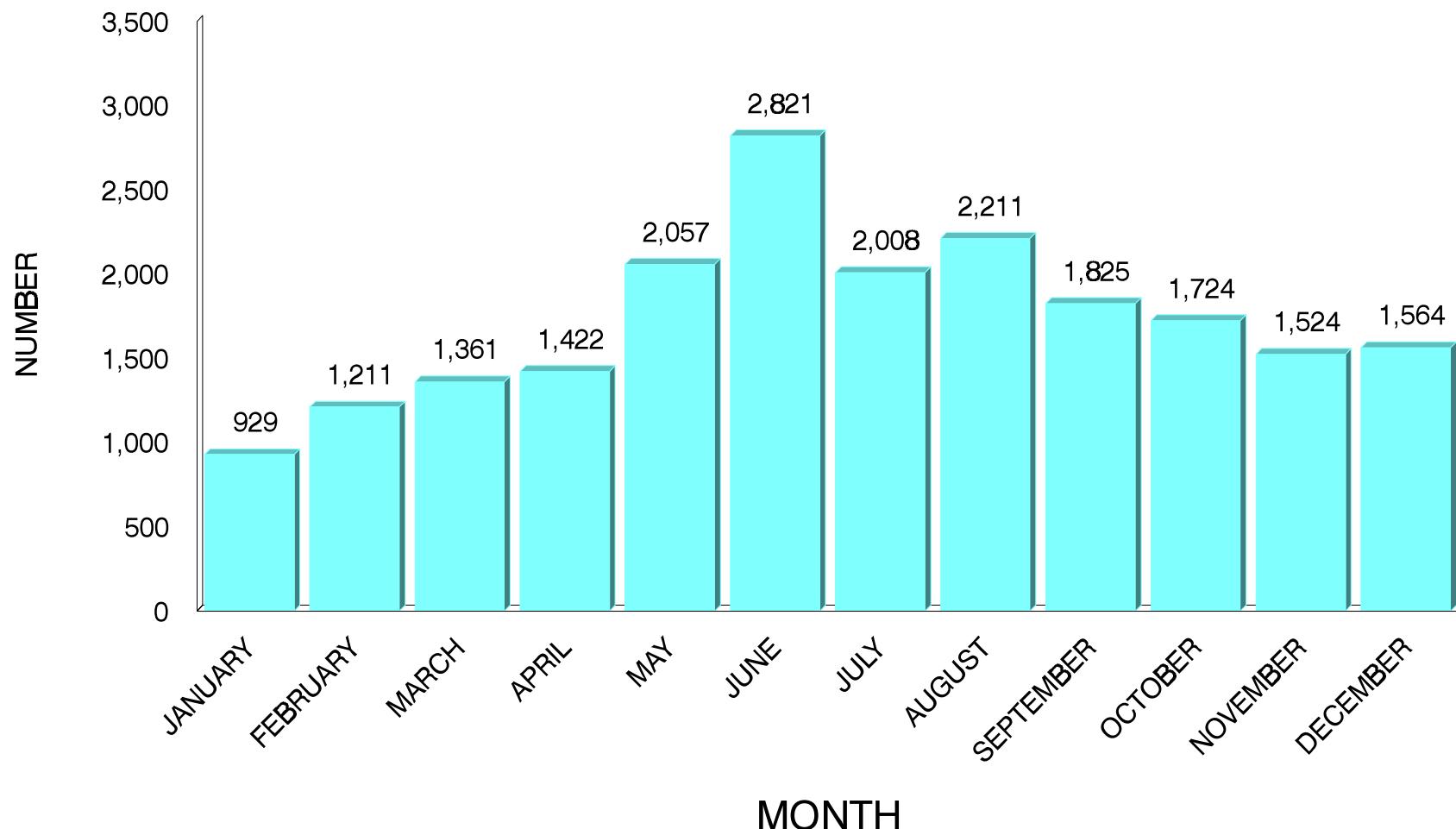


Figure 34



NUMBER OF MARRIAGES BY MONTH

KANSAS, 1996



OCCURRENCE DATA

Figure 37

TABLE 51
 MARRIAGES BY PREMARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE
 BY PREMARITAL STATUS OF GROOM
 KANSAS, 1996

Premarital Status of Groom	Total	Premarital Status of Bride				
		Never Married	Divorced	Annulled	Widowed	Not Stated
Total.....	20,657	12,246	7,555	148	681	27
Never Married.....	12,651.....	10,133	2,360	62	83	13
Divorced.....	7,176..	1,999	4,816	67	292	2
Annulled.....	159	66	76	13	4	-
Widowed.....	650	43	299	6	301	1
Not Stated.....	21	5	4	-	1	11

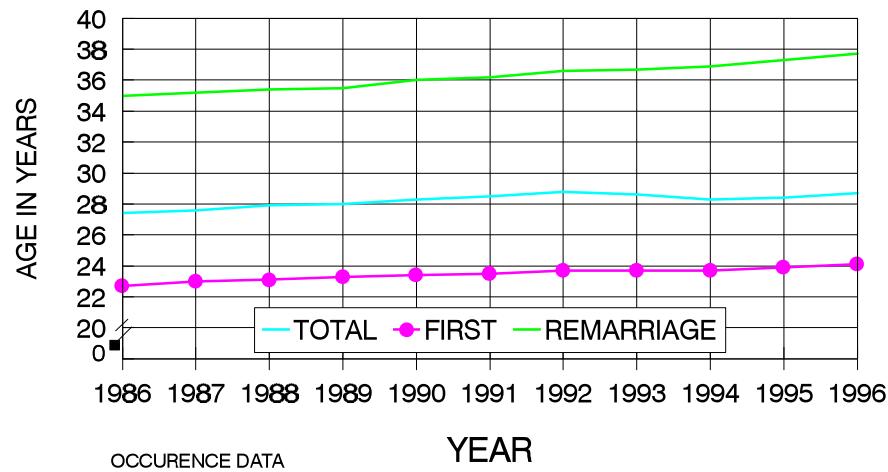
Occurrence data

TABLE 52
MARRIAGES BY AGE-GROUP OF BRIDE BY AGE-GROUP OF GROOM
KANSAS, 1996

Age-Group of Groom	Total	Age-Group of Bride														
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75 & Over	Not Stated
Total.....	20,657	6	2,474	6,359	4,190	2,523	1,831	1,317	830	474	240	136	113	79	78	7
Under 15.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-19.....	947	3	665	242	28	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24.....	5,659	2	1393	3386	638	158	58	14	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
25-29.....	4,999	1	321	2045	1931	466	159	51	22	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
30-34.....	2,954	-	64	497	1013	845	345	143	39	6	1	-	-	-	-	1
35-39.....	2,072	-	22	133	401	610	566	246	69	18	4	2	-	-	1	-
40-44.....	1,423	-	4	34	117	281	396	371	154	51	10	4	-	-	-	1
45-49.....	1,021	-	3	14	40	102	192	302	250	94	22	-	-	-	2	-
50-54.....	567	-	2	6	11	35	63	117	163	128	33	6	2	1	-	-
55-59.....	351	-	-	6	12	33	51	78	90	59	15	4	2	1	-	-
60-64.....	228	-	-	1	3	5	11	12	33	47	62	37	12	3	2	-
65-69.....	162	-	-	-	1	2	2	6	11	23	26	35	38	11	7	-
70-74.....	132	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	6	18	26	34	30	12	-
75 & Over.....	137..	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	9	4	11	23	32	53	-
Not Stated.....	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

Occurrence data

AVERAGE AGE AT MARRIAGE
KANSAS, 1986-1996
BRIDE



GROOM

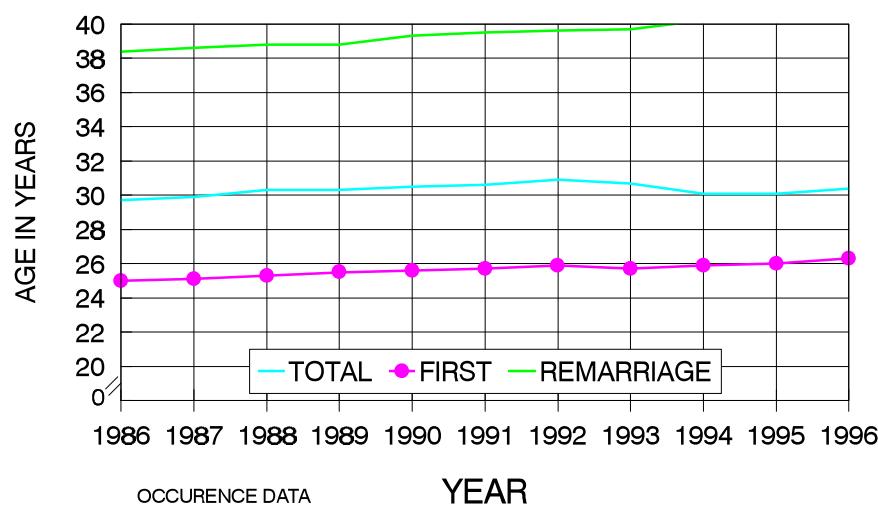


Figure 38

TABLE 53
MARRIAGE DISSOLUTIONS BY AGE-GROUP OF WIFE BY AGE-GROUP OF HUSBAND
KANSAS, 1996

Age-Group of Husband	Total	Age-Group of Wife														
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75 & Over	Not Stated
Total.....	10,779.....	4	187	1,455	2,030	1,887	1,884	1,342	824	439	180	97	55	31	25	339
Under 15.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-19.....	46	-	25	16	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24.....	952	-	115	654	121	26	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
25-29.....	1,858	2	26	566	948	191	56	22	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	38
30-34.....	1,973	-	11	146	630	781	258	73	22	9	-	1	-	-	-	42
35-39.....	1,885	1	1	39	198	543	748	225	67	15	5	-	-	-	-	43
40-44.....	1,536	-	3	8	61	211	532	510	137	23	11	1	1	-	-	38
45-49.....	1,049	-	-	2	24	74	176	338	321	74	10	2	-	-	1	27
50-54.....	562	-	-	1	6	13	43	87	186	163	30	9	2	-	-	22
55-59.....	306	-	-	-	2	2	15	41	53	98	61	15	6	1	-	12
60-64.....	148	-	-	-	1	2	5	13	16	33	35	24	12	3	-	4
65-69.....	88	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	3	9	13	26	17	3	7	4
70-74.....	56	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	5	7	12	10	12	4	2
75 & Over.....	46	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	3	3	7	11	13	2
Not Stated.....	273	1	6	23	36	40	40	23	9	7	3	4	-	1	-	80

Occurrence data

AVERAGE AGE AT MARRIAGE DISSOLUTION KANSAS, 1986-1996

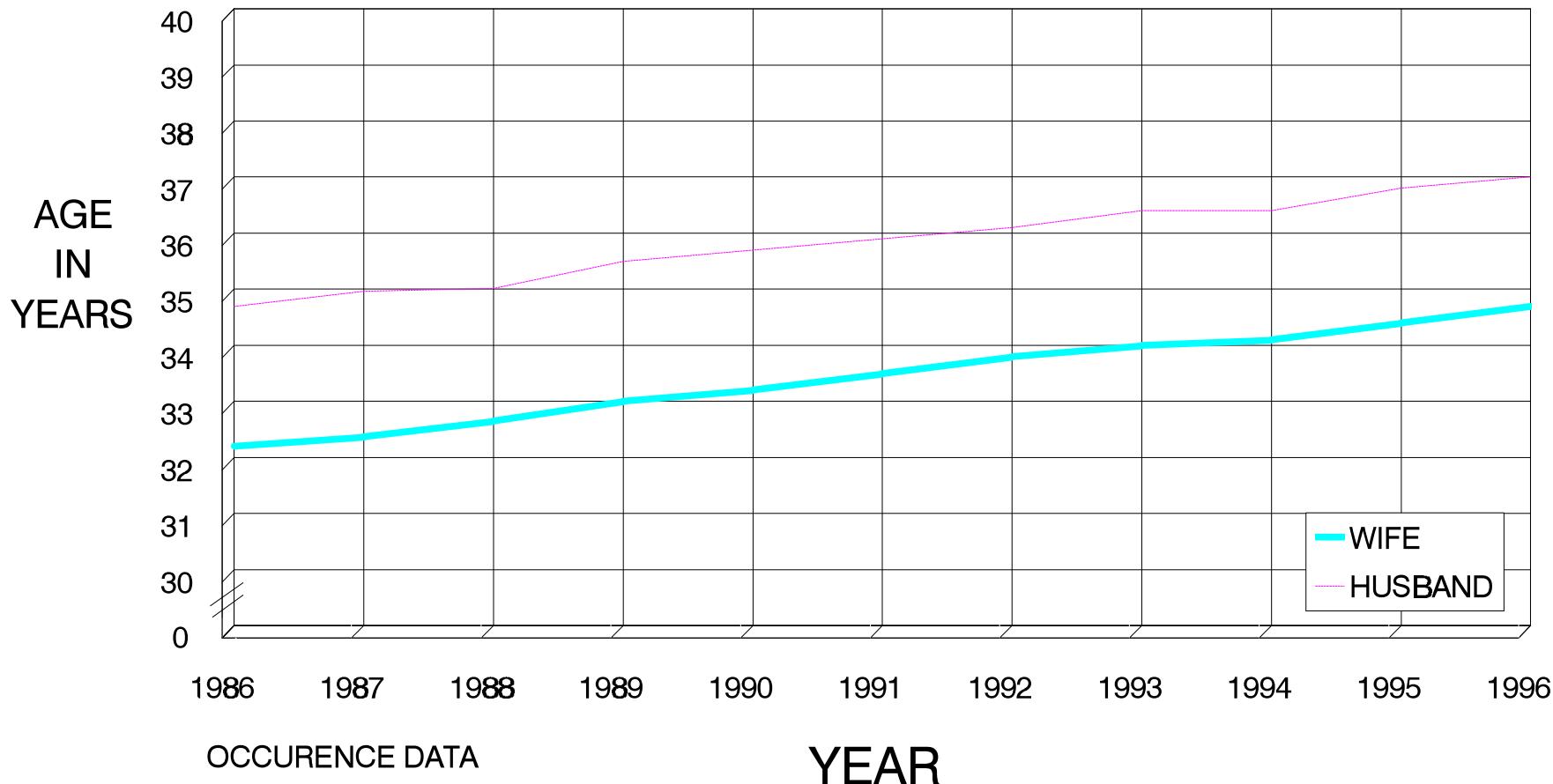


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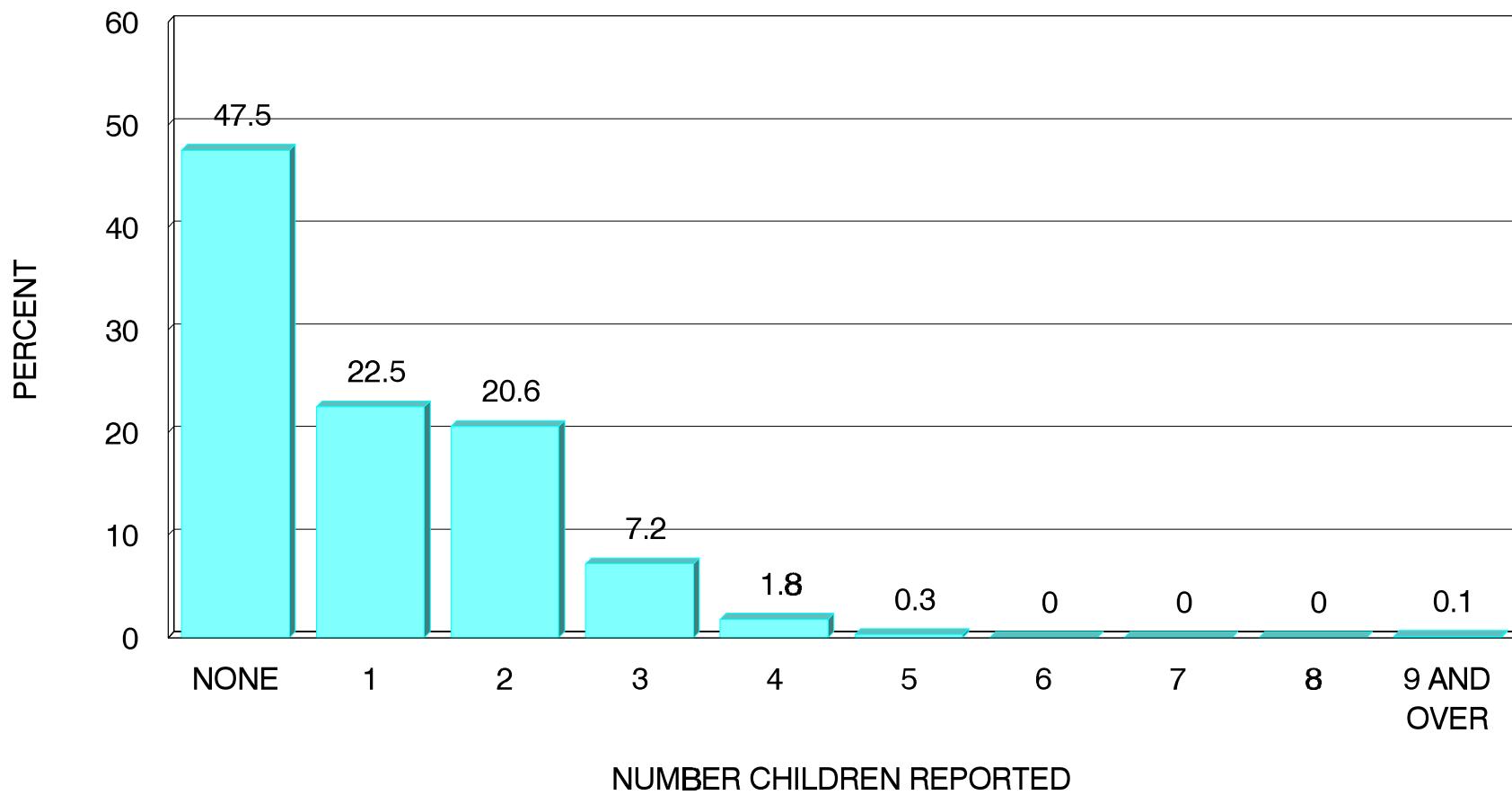
TABLE 54
 MARRIAGE DISSOLUTIONS
 BY DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS
 KANSAS, 1996

Duration of Marriage	Total	Divorces	Annulments
Total.....	10,779	10,503	276
Under 1.....	871	711	160
1.....	1,025	955	70
2.....	1,080	1,063	17
3.....	907	901	6
4.....	784	777	7
5.....	752	748	4
6.....	580	579	1
7.....	536	536	-
8.....	459	458	1
9.....	363	360	3
10.....	341	339	2
11.....	356	356	-
12.....	303	301	2
13.....	284	284	-
14.....	216	216	-
15.....	211	211	-
16.....	191	191	-
17.....	154	154	-
18.....	160	160	-
19.....	132	130	2
20-24.....	533	533	-
25-29.....	301	300	1
30-34.....	134	134	-
35-39.....	53	53	-
40 & Over.....	53	53	-
Not Stated.....	-	-	-

Occurrence data

MARRIAGE DISSOLUTIONS: PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY NUMBER OF MINOR CHILDREN

KANSAS, 1996



OCCURRENCE DATA

Figure 40

TABLE 55
 MARRIAGE DISSOLUTIONS BY NUMBER OF MINOR CHILDREN REPORTED
 AND NUMBER OF MINOR CHILDREN AFFECTED
 KANSAS, 1996

Number of Minor Children Reported	Divorces		Annulments		Total Children Affected
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total.....	10,503	100.0	276	100.0	10,463
None.....	4,882	46.5	235	85.1	-
1	2,399	22.8	24	8.7	2,423
2	2,210	21.1	11	4.0	4,442
3	771	7.3	5	1.8	2,328
4 or More.....	241	2.3	1	0.4	1,270
Not Stated.....	-	-	-	-	-

*Represents the number of children involved in marriages ending in divorce or annulment.
 Occurrence data